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EMPEROR'S MESSAGE.

The Kaiser Sends Telegram of Condolence
to Countess Von Waldsee.

(Associated Press.)

Hanover, Prussia, March 7.—Emperor
William's telegram of condolence to Coun-
tess Von Waldsee on the death of her
husband was as follows:

"Royal Schloss, Berlin, March 7.—In
heartfelt sympathy I and the Empress feel
for you in your bitter loss, for we know
what you have possessed and have now
lost in him who has gone to God.

"My grief is shared by the army, which
looked upon him as the chosen warrior in
time of serious war. In him I lose an old
and cherished friend. My God comfort
and strengthen you.

(Signed) WILLIAM KEX."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a Farm House in New
Brunswick.

(Associated Press.)

St. John, N. B., March 7.—William J. J.
A. and Joseph Savoy, aged respectively 22,
14 and 12, were burned to death, and Louis
Savoy was probably fatally injured by
jumping from the building, as a result of a
fire which destroyed a farm house at Black
River, five miles from Buctouche, N. B., on
Saturday.

NO DECISION.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 7.—There was no
merger decision in the Supreme court to-
day.

JAPS BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOCK

Five Battleships and Two Cruis- ers Took Part in Attack— No Mention of Russian Warships.

(Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, March 6.—A fleet of five
Japanese battleships and two cruisers
appeared off this place at 1.25 o'clock
this afternoon and bombarded the town
and shore batteries for 55 minutes.

The fleet approached from the direc-
tion of Askold island, at the east en-
trance of Usuri bay, and about 32 miles
southeast of Vladivostok.

Entering Usuri bay, the enemy formed
a line of battle, but did not approach to
a closer range than five and one-third
miles. They directed their fire against
the shore batteries and the town, but
no damage resulted, as most of the 200
lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by
Generals Veronetz and Artamonoff, did
not reply, awaiting a closer approach of

gun, which after traversing the roof and
wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman
previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the
"Dirty Corner" a shell fell on the house
of Col. Shukoff without exploding. It
traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove,
then penetrated the wall. It finally burst
near the regimental safe which was
standing in the court yard. A sentry
guarding the safe was covered with mud,
but was not injured. Evidently fearing
an outbreak of fire, the sentry shouted,
"Help, save the regimental colors,"
which were in the house. They were
ultimately brought out by the colonel's
wife and the soldiers.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by
the explosion of a shell in the court-
yard of the Siberian naval barracks. Out-
side of these casualties, no one was
killed or injured, and there was no out-
break of fire anywhere in the city.

The fact that the Russian batteries

Tientsin gives a rumor that 30 Russian
sailors were caught in an attempt to es-
cape from Port Arthur, and that they
were shot the same day.

THIRTY RUSSIANS KILLED.

Invaders Attacked by Korean Soldiers—
One Body of Troops Driven
Beyond the Yalu.

Seoul, March 7.—The Russian soldiers
operating in the vicinity of Anju are
committing all manner of excesses, mis-
treating the native women, or perpetrat-
ing robbery upon every opportunity.

Korean soldiers attacked a body of
the invaders on Friday last, the 4th in-
stant, and succeeded in killing thirty of
them.

It is reported that as the result of a
collision between Russian and Korean
soldiers at Kang Ge, the Russians were
driven beyond the Yalu river.

TO CHECKMATE JAPS.

Russians Will Try to Stop Advance
Towards Hunchun.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Advice
from Vladivostok say that the 2,500
Japanese troops who landed at Pleskin
bay, on the east coast of Northern
Korea, are advancing toward Musan,
218 miles from Wonsan, with the in-
tention of ultimately reaching Hunchun,
on the left bank of the Russian bank. In
order to checkmate this move, the Rus-
sian outpost, 100 strong, which crossed
the Tumen, is advancing to occupy

An Encounter Between Russian and Korean Troops in Which Invading Force Had Thirty Men Killed.

gaging in covering the movement of
troops from Possiet Bay to the valley of
the Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported
to have penetrated south as far as
Kiang Sung.

The earlier Russian movement into
Northwestern Korea was regarded as a
diversion, but it now appears that a con-
siderable force participated. It is thought
that the Russians may occupy and fortify
some strong position on Tumen river.

Reports regarding Russian movements
in Northwestern Korea are meagre and
unreliable. The force north of the Yalu
is being increased, but it is doubted if
any considerable number of Russians
have crossed the river.

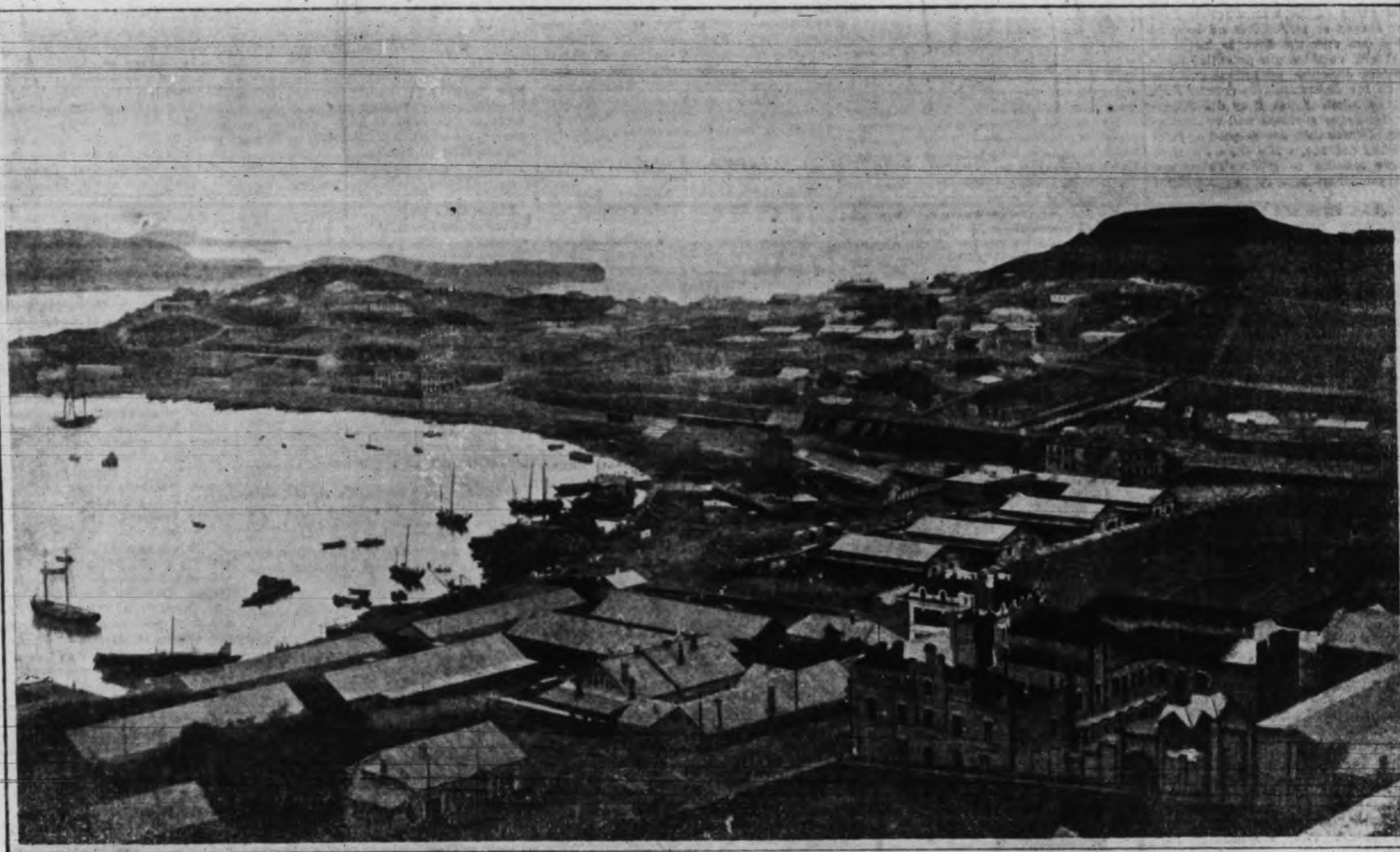
The Japanese cabinet will meet to-
morrow to finally consider the pro-
gramme of financial legislation made
necessary by the war, which is to be
submitted to the special session of the
Diet. It is understood that it has been

Balfour said the government considered
that Russia's declaration that she pro-
posed to treat coal as contraband of war
was of the greatest importance. The
Premier added he was aware that the
Russian plenipotentiary at the West
African conference, held in Berlin in
December, 1884, in relation to the
neutralization of the Congo, declared
Russia never would accept an interpre-
tation that coal should be considered by
international law as contraband of war.

GOING TO POSTS.

United States Consulate Are Now En
Route to Mukden and Antung.

Washington, March 7.—The Chinese
government has granted the application
of the United States department for
executives for Messrs. Cheshire and
Davidson as United States consuls at
Mukden and Antung. The officers are



THE TOWN AND HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOK.

the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 p.m.,
and the enemy retired in the direction of
Askold island.

Simultaneously two torpedo boat de-
stroyers appeared near Askold island
and two more near Cape Maidol. The
Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the
Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000
roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most
of the projectiles were six and a half
inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was
warned this morning of the presence on
the horizon of a hostile fleet, and of the
prospect of an attack during the day, but
it remained tranquil.

THE BOMBARDMENT.

One Woman Killed—Five Sailors Slight-
ly Wounded—No Further Attack.

Vladivostok, March 7.—Last night
passed quietly. The inhabitants and
troops are in unusually high spirits.

A strict search is being made through-
out the town for Japanese. The police
have posted placards on the walls offer-
ing a reward for information as to the
whereabouts of the Japanese and threat-
ening trial by courtmartial of any per-
son found guilty of concealing them.

Outside of killing a woman and wound-
ing a few men yesterday's bombardment
of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet did
no material damage.

The wooden cottage of an artisan was
the only building wholly destroyed. It
was pierced by a shell from a 12 inch

did not reply to the Japanese bombard-
ment was due partly to the slight chance
of hitting the enemy's warships at such
a long range and partly to a desire not
to betray the position of the batteries.

It is now thought the attacking
squadron consisted of a battleship, four
armored cruisers and two unprotected
cruisers.

THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

Cruisers Were in the Vicinity of Port
Arthur on Friday Night—Sailors
Shot.

London, March 6.—Only Russian re-
ports of the bombardment of Vladivostok
have been received, and there is
no indication as to whether the Russian
squadron is still there.

According to report from Tokyo, the
squadron was seen off Wonsan, Korea,
last Thursday, but on this point there is
no reliable information. Speculation,
however, mostly inclines to the belief
that the Russian squadron is not in port
at Vladivostok, as neither the officials
nor the other reports of the bombardment
mention Russian battleships.

Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday
and Sunday say that everything is quiet
there. The Japanese cruiser squadron
was seen reconnoitering off Port Arthur
on Friday night during a heavy snow-
storm.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo corres-
pondent says the Russian are still em-
ploying thousands of coolies at Port Ar-
thur and Dalny on entrenchments and
new forts, and that they are also mount-
ing over 100 guns to protect the neck
of the isthmus.

The correspondent of the Standard at

Kyung-Hung, on the Tumen, a walked
city commanding the trails along which
the Japanese must pass.

STILL IN VICINITY.

Seven Japanese Ships Sighted Off
Vladivostok This Morning.

London, March 7.—A dispatch to the
Central News from St. Petersburg says
telegrams received from Vladivostok
say that seven Japanese ships approach-
ed that port at 10 o'clock this morning,
entered Usuri bay at about noon, and
after some manoeuvring—steamed out
seaward.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

There Is No Change in the Situation at
Russian Stronghold.

Port Arthur, March 7.—There is no
change in the situation here. The day
is fine.

THE RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

It Is Believed Strong Force May Fortify
Position on the Tumen River.

Tokio, March 7.—A number of tro-
phies from the Russian cruiser Varig,
including one gun, have reached the
navy department and have been forward-
ed to the Japanese Imperial court.

The Crown Prince will accompany the Em-
peror when the court removes from
Tokio to Kyoto, after the adjournment of
the Diet.

It is believed that the Russian Vladivostok
squadron is now in the vicinity
of the mouth of the Tumen river, en-

decided not to introduce legislation af-
fecting the tobacco monopoly.

THE WAR LOAN.

Subscriptions Now Amount to Over
Thirty-Nine Million Dollars.

New York, March 7.—Inquiry regard-
ing the statement made yesterday in a
Tokio dispatch to a Paris newspaper to
the effect that American subscriptions to
the Japanese war loan opened March 1st
amounted to \$39,500,000, shows that
there was a mis-translation, and that
the word American was used erroneously.

The corrected statement reads
"subscriptions to the war loan, opened
March 1st, now amounts to \$39,500,000."

COAL CARRIERS.

Will Proceed to Neutral Ports in China
Where They Are to Receive
Instructions.

Calais, March 6.—In order to prevent
their capture by the Russian warships
in the English channel or the Mediter-
ranean sea, the owners of colliers for
Japan are giving their vessels instructions
to proceed for neutral ports in
China, and there receive orders from a
Japanese port. In this way it is hoped
to assure the safety of coal which is
for Japanese ships.

COAL AS CONTRABAND.

Premier Balfour Regards Russia's De-
claration of Greatest Importance.

London, March 7.—Answering a ques-
tion in the House of Commons, Premier

now on their way to the East, and they
should reach Shanghai early in April.
Antung is reported to be garrisoned by
a Russian force, and Mukden is to be the
Russian headquarters in Manchuria.

It is pointed out that there is no trade
relations between Mukden and Antung
on the one hand and the United States
on the other, so that there is no real
necessity for the presence of American
consuls at those places now. Messrs.
Cheshire and Davidson will tarry at
Shanghai for a time, awaiting the de-
velopments of the campaign.

ISOLATED.

Marooned Inhabitants of Shelly's Island
Reported Safe—Susquehanna
River Still Rising.

(Associated Press.)

York, Pa., March 7.—By means of a
megaphone communication which has
been established with the marooned in-
habitants of Shelly's island, it was re-
ported all are safe. No news can be ob-
tained from Duffy island, the residents
of which are also cut off by the floor and
ice gorge in the Susquehanna river.

Still Rising.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 7.—A heavy
rainstorm and high wind caused the
Susquehanna river to rise again to-day,
and it is now going up at the rate of 2
inches an hour.

Much Suffering.

Parrissburg, March 7.—The first train
into Middletown since Thursday arrived
to-day. The water there is still one foot
higher than in the great flood of 1880,
and there is much suffering among res-
idents of the low lands.

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DETERMINED TO HOLD PORT ARTHUR

COSSACKS WILL OPPOSE LANDINGS OF JAPS

Russians Recognize That Protection of Railway is Most Difficult Phase of Problem.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, here the war is considered hardly to have begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army required to guard the railroad, four army corps each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All happenings until these forces are in the field are considered merely a prologue by the Russians.

While the crippling of the Port Arthur fleet gave the enemy command of the sea it is considered of relatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the war whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But as long as it holds out and the fleet is harbored there it will constitute a potential menace against Japanese operations and the Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for the defence, while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions now to last for eight months.

In addition there will be a division of Cossacks with mountain batteries on the peninsula to oppose the landings and harass the enemy if they invest the city. Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden through which the main armies will march. All the troops landed at Chemulpo, Mokpo and Chinampo must use the "Peking road" consequently the landings at Peking and other places on the east coast of Northern Korea are not considered important, the absence of roads preventing these forces from combining with the main body.

The Cossacks, mounted infantry and light guns now across the Yalu river will serve to harass the enemy in every possible way as well as to hold him in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are disposed.

Sharp fighting may occur between the advance parties, but nothing of a decisive nature is anticipated.

The Russian plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Korea. It is realized that the vastness of the theatre of war will make the protection of the railroad, the sole means for the transportation of troops and supplies from Europe, one of the most difficult phases of the Russian military problem.

With the Japanese in command of the sea, there is always the possibility of their landing small bodies of men in unexpected places to destroy railroad and telegraph lines. Adequate measures to guard against this are believed to have been taken.

Russians do not underestimate the prowess of their adversaries. They admit the fine marksmanship of the Japanese and their marvelous ability in determining ranges, yet the Russians do not believe that the Japanese can face successfully the legions of the Czar. On land the men of the empire have perfect faith, born of the numerous experiences with the pagan tribes, and the fatalism inherent in the Russian character. They believe that Asiatics cannot meet Europeans in battle array; that a yellow race cannot triumph over a white.

Japan-Korea Treaty.

London, March 5.—The foreign office regards the week just ended as one in which much has been done to guarantee the continued peace of Europe. The Associated Press is authorized to say, however, that rumors that Great Britain, France or any other power, is contemplating intervention or the taking of any steps with the idea of ending the war, are quite baseless. The frequent visits to Foreign Minister Lansdowne, have no connection with the present war. The treaty now on the verge of conclusion to settle the long-standing differences between Great Britain and France on the cooling question, gives M. Cambon and Lord Lansdowne plenty to do. In Downing street it is thought that Japan would almost regard any attempt at intervention as an unfriendly act.

Concerning the attitude of Russia toward Great Britain, it was said at the foreign office to-night that the government here received direct information which has proved conclusively that the Russian government is sincere in its desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain. It is frankly recognized at the foreign office, however, that certain classes of Russian opinion are much embittered against Great Britain.

more so than the Russian press indicates, and that it will be some little time before the relations of the Russian and British publics resume their normal conditions.

The only diplomatic danger believed by the foreign office to be in sight is a possible protest against the Japanese-Korean treaty. Great Britain has been unofficially approached by one of the great powers with a view of sustaining Russia's protest in this connection on a point of international law. Lord Lansdowne, however, will take no action, and it is not thought likely that other nations will deem it wise to complicate the situation by seriously urging the Russian contention that Japan's new treaty with Korea abrogates the rights of other powers.

NO AGREEMENT. Operators and Miners Fail to Decide on Scale of Wages.

Indianapolis, March 5.—The joint conference of coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned today without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year beginning April 1st. This is the second failure to agree. The operators are leaving for their homes.

The 800 miners' delegates will meet on Monday is national conference, when a statement of the miners' position will be made.

The final disagreement and adjournment came after a day devoted to consideration of the ultimatum which was that a two-year scale be signed at a reduction of five and one-half per cent. from the present scale. This had been made to the joint sub-scale committee, which today reported it to the joint scale committee which brought it before the joint conference.

Addresses urging the acceptance of the proposition were made by leading operators, who said the conditions necessitated concessions by the miners.

At an exclusive session of the miners, President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson advised the acceptance of the operators' proposition. A test vote showed that the miners would not accept this advice.

At a joint conference later the operators voted for the proposition by states, and the miners voting by states, declared against.

On the announcement of the vote, President Mitchell moved that there be a postponement of the vote. This was carried, and Mr. Robbins, of the operators, and President Mitchell consulted, as a result of which the sub-scale committee met, but neither side would make a concession and the conference adjourned sine die.

F. Robbins, of the operators, declined to state if he and President Mitchell had consulted with a view to reopening negotiations. He would not discuss the probability of a strike. President Mitchell also declined to discuss the matter.

LINER REPORTED.

New York, March 5.—The American line steamship New York, from Southampton for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with the Nantuxet shipwreck at 5.40 o'clock this morning.



Just a glimpse of a woman's face is often all that is needed to tell the story of her daily suffering. No woman can endure for long the pangs of womanly diseases without falling off in face and form.

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VALUABLE PRIZES.
Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars for Winners at Greater New York Race Meetings.

New York, March 5.—Twin trotting meetings in the grand circuit at Empire City park and Brighton beach are assured by arrangements just perfected, which will place both tracks under one management so far as harness racing affairs are concerned. James Butler, who controls the Empire track, has entered into an agreement with W. A. Engelman, owner of the Brighton race course, whereby Mr. Butler is to finance and control the grand circuit meeting at Seashore under this management. There will be two weeks of continuous trotting in Greater New York next summer, with the first meeting at the Empire track, beginning on Monday, August 8th, and the second at the Coney Island course, beginning one week later. For each meeting six stake races, worth \$24,000, are to be opened next week, the entries closing April 4th.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

Estimates For Changing New York and Ottawa Railway Being Prepared.

New York, March 5.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following dispatch from Glens Falls, N. Y.: "Reports to the effect that the New York and Ottawa railway is likely to be converted into an electric railway this year, have been confirmed officially by General Manager Gays, who says the estimates for the proposed change are being prepared. This is an important line in the summer, extending from the upper lake in the heart of the Adirondacks to Cornwall bridge, a distance of sixty-five miles, crossing the St. Lawrence river near the old Indian village of Hogues. The project is to use the use of electricity it is expected that the hauling power of the locomotives will be increased and a greater speed be maintained."

FIRE AT PRINCETON.

Hotel and General Store Destroyed—Heavy Losses.

Kamloops, B. C., March 5.—There was a big fire at Princeton on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m. The Tullamien hotel and contents, owned by George W. Allison, kind valued at \$3,000, was burned. It was insured for \$1,000. The fire also destroyed the chief general store and contents. The store was owned by A. E. Howse and was valued at \$2,500, and insured for \$1,500; the stock was owned by A. E. Howse & Co., Limited, its value was \$3,000; insured for \$3,500. Princeton is the chief town situated on the Shuswap river, near Vernon Forks, South Yale. The news of the disaster was brought to Kamloops, 132 miles from Princeton, yesterday.

JAPS AND CANAL.

Representatives of Mikado Say It Means Much to Their Country.

Chicago, March 5.—S. Minekishi and T. Sakura, representative of the Japanese government, have arrived at Chicago on Wednesday. They are here to attend to the construction of the Panama canal. "The opening of the canal means much to the Japanese," said Mr. Minekishi. "It will increase our commercial interests, and the government wants full information so as to prepare for the enlargement of the harbors and the shipping facilities of our ports."

Mr. Minekishi believes the war with Russia will not continue longer than two years.

EARTHQUAKE.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 5.—A report from Sevierville, twenty-seven miles south, is to the effect that a distinct earthquake was felt there at 7.30 o'clock last night. It lasted about eight seconds and was generally along the Appalachian mountain range. The shock travelled in a north-easterly direction, and reports of it in a mild form come from other towns.

TUGBOAT RELEASED.

San Domingo, March 5.—The training ship Hartford, which has arrived here from San Pedro de Macoris, reports that the tugboat Barrow, belonging to the Clyde line of New York, which was recently seized and armed by the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris, is again in the hands of her owners. The Hartford has left here for Guantanamo. The city is quiet.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Princess Alice, of Bourbon, the divorced wife of Prince Frederick of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, has joined the Russian Red Cross and started for the camps in the Far East.

The steamer St. Paul, which has sailed from Liverpool for New York, took a score of Japanese officers, who had been ordered home on account of war.

The session of the Japanese Diet opening on March 18th, will last only ten days. During the session the war credits will be submitted. Following the adjournment the Mikado will leave Tokyo for Kyoto.

Admiral Evans telegraphed the United States navy department that the annual record of target practice of the battleships and cruisers of the Asiatic fleet has been completed. The best single scores are as follows: In 11 minutes and 20 seconds, the best 13-inch gun of the Wisconsin made nine hits, the Oregon six hits and the Kentucky five hits. The best five-inch gun of the Kentucky made eleven hits in two minutes.

King Edward has approved the selection of Hon. Charles Harding, assistant under secretary for foreign affairs, and brother of Viscount Harding, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retired at the end of April. Sir Eldon Gorst, financial adviser to the Egyptian government, will replace Mr. Harding in the foreign office.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TWO FIRES IN EAST.
Loss at Halifax Amounts to \$25,000 and at Montreal to \$75,000—Sudden Death.

Halifax, March 5.—Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the three story wooden building occupied by H. C. Carrolls, fruit and commission merchant, and damaged the British American hotel, the premises of Donnan & Brown, plumbers; James Leary, grocer; and the Commercial hotel. The loss will be about \$25,000. During the fire Patrick Schellay, an old man about sixty, an old-time fireman, dropped dead near the scene of excitement.

Outbreak at Montreal.

Montreal, March 5.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of about \$75,000 to the cheese stock of D. A. Macpherson & Co., William street. Several firemen were injured by falling through the floor, and others from suffocation.

SKELETON OF MASTODON

Found in the Yukon—Is in an Excellent State of Preservation.

Seattle, March 5.—The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hilbert on Quartz creek, according to a dispatch received by the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Y. T. It was embedded 38 feet in the earth when found, and the use of a steam-hauling plant was necessary to unearth the immense animal. The hair and skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks, which remain fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth at least \$50,000, as there is but one or two of them in existence the world over as this. The mastodon was discovered buried in an old channel, well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for its excellent preservation.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Many Families Driven From Their Homes—Great Destruction of Property.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—The Susquehanna river today was 23 feet above low water mark and was still rising. At Middletown the low lands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without light last night, and many families have been compelled to leave their homes. A large district of South Harrisburg is inundated. Traffic is still demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad owing to the tracks being covered by water in and below Steelton. The plants of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., the Central Iron Works and other industries are closed.

WILL NOT FORECLOSE.

Toronto, March 5.—It is understood that the Toronto Life Insurance Co., which threatened to foreclose the mortgage it holds on the board of trade building, has agreed not to take this action, providing certain specified conditions are fulfilled.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

London, Ont., March 5.—William Hill, head cooper of the Lucas Milling Co., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid last night. The act was premeditated. Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the deed.

NEW RAILWAY LINES.

Acts Affecting Them to Be Introduced into the House of Commons.

Among the notices given of bills to be introduced into the Dominion House at the next sitting is one to amend the Kettle River Valley Railway Company's Incorporation Act. An extension of time for completing the line is asked, and the following additional lines of railways are proposed to be constructed:

(a) From a point fifty miles up the north fork of the Kettle river, thence northerly by the most feasible route to Fire valley, thence northwesterly following the general course of the river valley to Vernon, thence westerly to Nicola, thence northwesterly to Spence's Bridge;

(b) From a point on the line so to be constructed at or near the junction of the east fork and west fork of the north fork of Kettle river in a generally northwesterly direction to Franklin Camp, thence to Killarney by the most feasible route.

Notice is given that the Kootenay Central Railway Company will apply to parliament for amendments to the acts incorporating and relating to the company by extending the time for the commencement, extension and completion of its main line and branches, and for other purposes.

Application will be made also for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Vancouver Island Railway Company, with power to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a line of railway from a point on or near Champlain Point, Vancouver island, B. C., to Alberni, via Comox, to a point on Quatsino Sound; with power to do all such acts as may be necessary, in connection with the construction and operation of the railway.

ORDERED FROM CHURCH.

How Captain of Hussars Got Even With Premier of Hungary.

The Hungarian journals have lately made merry at the expense of Count Tissa, the Premier, who, although a Liberal, is not free from the follies of his class. One of these is a love to appear at all functions in his uniform as a reserve lieutenant of Hussars. At a recent public funeral, since his accession to office, this led him into a ludicrous scrape. A regular captain of Hussars, of Tory principles, who happened to be on duty, spied the Premier in his reserve uniform, and therefore in the position of his subordinate. As one or two little details of the uniform had not been done, the captain promptly ordered the "lieutenant" out of the church to "dress correctly."

Home he rushed to rectify himself, but when he got back to church the funeral was over.

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"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor," said the charity worker. "Me?" retorted the self-made man; "why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy." Chicago Daily News.

LONG LEASE OF LIFE.
Ore Discoveries at Rossland During Past Six Months Have Had Remarkable Effect.

"Recent developments at the Rossland camp, covering a period of say three or four months, have added ten years of life to the mines," this remark, says the Rossland Miner, "emanated from a practical miner who makes it his business to keep in touch with the progress of matters, in all the mines, and it voices a sentiment that is becoming recognized in the city and district, and elsewhere as was evidenced a few days ago when T. G. Blackstock made the statement that in Ontario the feeling with respect to Rossland and the Kootenays was appreciably better. In London, too, the reports of the Le Roi and Le Roi 2 Company have had the effect of turning the eyes of London and English investors toward British Columbia and Rossland in particular.

The statement as to the increased life of the Rossland mines is founded on the really remarkable development of ore bodies in the past six months. Sufficient data is to hand respecting these discoveries to permit of estimates as to the period required to extract the ore in sight. Past years have demonstrated precisely how long is required to work out an ore body of a given dimension, and applying this experience to the facts now in the possession of the public, it is evident that a decade is a conservative estimate of the future operations in the camp, even if no further ore is located.

The Le Roi has an enormous body of unmined ore, probably greater in size than anything yet developed in the big mine, almost ready for stopping, while the subsidiary stopes are contributing largely and constitute by themselves an important reserve. In the Josie mine recent discoveries in the Jumbo work for the past eight or nine months has been in the direction of opening up the great ore body on the first level and in tracing it downward sufficiently to get the dip accurately. The Jumbo's shipping operations, which, substantial, have been a side issue, and the stopping of the ore extracted for this purpose has been entirely subsidiary to the main object. When the mine secures the railroad connection now being arranged the shipping operations will be on an entirely different and larger scale. Deep level developments in the White Bear are reported to have opened up big ore bodies, especially on the S50 level, where the width of the ore is placed at 30 feet. In the Splitz mine the developments in respect to new ore bodies have been exceptionally satisfactory, while in the War Eagle and Centre Star mines the tonnage of ore, especially of milling grade, is very great.

The ore discoveries specified have been made under conditions that point to additional discoveries as development is pursued. If the camp has gained ten years in life by the results accomplished to date there is no reason to disbelieve that the future work along the similar lines will result in additional discoveries that will prolong the productive life of the mines many decades. In fact the natural inference is altogether in support of such a supposition.

QUEEN'S FAVORITE PERFUMES.

Alexandra's an Exclusive Product of a Parisian Manufacturer.

It is announced that rose water is now the fashionable perfume, says a London dispatch. The Queen, however, remains constant to one perfume, which is the secret of a Parisian perfumer. It is called "coeur de jacinthe," and costs about six guineas a pint, which is not expensive as fashionable perfumes go. It is taken as a signal favor when the Queen presents a box of this perfume, and the brand is most particularly reserved for herself to prevent it from becoming vulgarized.

The Czarina at present favors a special brew of Parma violets. She, unlike Queen Alexandra, often changes her perfumes, favoring among others jonquil and jessamine extracts. The German Empress prefers new mown hay, while the Queen of Holland dislikes scents with the exception of eau de cologne.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, March 5.—The King will be present at the Queen and the Prince of Wales to St. Paul's on the occasion of "Bible Sunday." This absence of His Majesty is not regarded as an indication that his cold is worse; on the contrary, it was announced after the visit this evening of Sir Francis Lakin, physician-in-ordinary to the King, that His Majesty was making splendid progress, and probably would be able to go out early next week.

There were 144 German domestic servants last year who were awarded the servants' golden cross for having lived 40 years with one family. Only one was found in Berlin.

WANTS.

WANTED—A general servant for family of three; must understand plain cooking. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to Mrs. Tolman, 6 Simcoe street, near the Park.

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AGENT WANTED—Speedy promotion guaranteed to suitable man. Apply Metropolitan, 108 Government.

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LOST—Irish setter dog, answers to name of "Barney," name of the chatty worker. Scratched on collar plate. Please return to 37 Government street.

LOST—3 black pigs. Finder please return them to Topas avenue and get reward. T. B. MacNutt.

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SOCIETIES.
COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in Caledonia Hall, first and third Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. each month. T. Le Messurier, Fin. Secretary, Garbally road.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of the Companies' Winding up. In the Matter of the Victoria Trust and Fidelity Company, Limited Liability.

Take notice that on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, an application will be renewed before the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving in Chambers for an order finally winding up the Company and discharging the Liquidator, and for division of the assets of the said Company among the persons entitled thereto.

And further take notice that any person having an objection to the making of the said order is required to attend the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the said 3rd day of March, 1904.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1904.
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City News in Brief.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—The district meeting of the International Sabbath School Union will be held in this city in a few weeks.

—Don't ring, take down the receiver and ask for 106, and see how promptly and satisfactorily Erskine can supply your grocery order.

—Jesse A. Longfellow (late with Hopkins, England), tunes, regulates and repairs pianos and organs. Twelve years' practical experience. Address 248 Cook street. Phone 711.

—Moir's marmalade, 15-cent jars, and the 5 lbs. tin, just off at 45 cents, are moving rapidly. Secure some from Erskine's grocery before they are all gone. Telephone 106, corner Johnson and Quadra.

—Prof. Shipperell, of Columbia College, New Westminster, will lecture in Sidney this evening on "The Sunny South." The professor was listened to in this city with pleasure in his graphic description of the land of fruit and flowers.

—Davies Bros. call attention to the auction sale of Mrs. Miller, 88 Xofey Park street, of her household furniture, which takes place at 2 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, 8th. Take the Spring Hill car; three doors from Cook street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning when Rev. A. E. Wilson was appointed president in succession to Rev. R. B. Blyth, who, through ill-health, has been obliged to seek another climate. During the meeting Rev. J. P. Westman read a paper on the "Pastor's Relationship to the Sunday School."

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington Hall, 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—The social and entertainment announced to be given by the Royal Templars of Temperance to-morrow evening has been postponed for one week, and will be given in their rooms, A. O. U. W. hall, on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The change of date has been arranged on account of the rendering of "The Creation" at the Metropolitan church.

—Victorians have found on the shores of Young lake, Sooke, some very valuable deposits of mineral, containing the properties necessary for the manufacture of paint. There are two farms on which the deposits have been found, and it is said by those familiar with the district that alongside a creek flowing out of the lake is a twenty-foot bank, in which the same mineral peculiarities are found. The paint has already been tested. It has been used on a number of fences and on one or two houses, with the best result, and now it is proposed to send a sample to New York for advertising purposes.

—The oldest, strongest, largest and best life insurance companies in the world are Mutual. There has not been a failure of such a company in the British Empire. The Mutual Life of Canada (organized in the year 1869) is the only Canadian representative of this system, and it leads all other companies in dividends to policyholders. Its policyholders—and they alone—receive all its profits. Intending insurers are invited to call and see some examples of dividends paid by The Mutual Life of Canada to policyholders residing in Victoria and British Columbia. Apply to H. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—Wood and Coal.—R. Davenport, 34 Blanchard street; telephone 97.

—No. 4 company, Fifth regiment, will hold a business meeting after drill on Wednesday. A full attendance is requested.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

—The death occurred at San Francisco a few days ago of Mrs. J. H. Palmer, a native of the late Digby Palmer. Deceased had been ailing for some years. She leaves to mourn her loss an only son, Charles Palmer, of Victoria.

—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: "Salmon Propagation, Results and Methods" (illustrated), by J. P. Babcock, commissioner provincial fisheries.

—The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday evening next. It is quite likely that among the subjects to be discussed will be the character of the additional school accommodation to be erected should the by-law now in preparation be endorsed by the ratepayers.

—The management of The Westside are making every preparation for the spring trade, which will soon be here. The interior arrangements of this large store are being altered, and the whole establishment has assumed an especially attractive appearance. The big alteration sale opened to-day.

—The Mikado tea rooms, 41 Fort street, have been purchased by Douglas Hall, late of Los Angeles, who will continue to serve lunches and teas at modern prices. Mr. Hallam will also carry on the Indian retail tea business, and has just received a new consignment of specially fine quality teas.

—We have added a few novelties to our "Oriental" department. "Hazzara" curtains, rich in coloring and truly eastern in every detail, are marked at \$6 a pair. This is a special price, and as we have only twelve pairs, we would urge all who delight in "Oriental goods" to see them at once. Weller Bros., second floor.

—The array of motions to be dealt with by the city council this evening is not nearly so formidable as that which greeted the civic solons last Monday. There are only two this week, and their fathers are Aldermen Vincent and Graham. As already briefly mentioned, the council's intention is to introduce a by-law relating to the saving of wood on the street, while the latter will ask for leave to bring down an enactment having reference to the management and expenditure of the revenue.

—One of the features of the Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Company, which will be heard here on Friday and Saturday next, is the chorus. Miss Shay personally selected every singer in it. The orchestra is led by Signor Carlo Nicolis, who was for years the concert master of Mascagni, the great composer. Nicolis was given carte blanche to select this orchestra, and it contains some good musicians. Nearly \$10,000 was expended on new scenery before the company left New York.

—On Saturday afternoon at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium a handball match was played between R. D. Quay and R. Power, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 21-18, 18-21, 21-17. The contest was close and interesting. Power returning considerably better than his opponent. Quay's strong point was his serving, which puzzled Power on several occasions. P. Davis acted as referee and B. Pettigall was scorer. Entries for the J. B. A. A. double championship tournament closed to-day.

—The Victoria theatre will be given up to amusements four nights this week. To-night there is a wrestling match, while to-morrow the attraction will be Ben Hendricks in "Erik of Sweden." Mr. Hendricks is no stranger to Victorians. At one time he was a yearly visitor, producing such plays as "Ole Olsen" and "Yon Yonson." The present bill is a new venture, but he will doubtless sustain the reputation as a first class dialect comedian established by him in the past. The other two performances by the Shay Opera Company.

—There is an all-star bill of attractions at the Edison this week, headed by Hayes and Winchell, the great ragtime piano players, in their society singing and dancing sketch. Others to appear are Miss Doris Landale, a mezzo soprano balladist; Henry and Mae Herman, presenting their laughable skit, "The Dutch Professor's Courtship," and Harry Gibbs, who will sing the beautiful illustrated song, "In the Village by the Sea." The performance will conclude with a long list of new and novel moving pictures. The management desires to call particular attention to the change in matinees; beginning with this week there will be performances on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, instead of every day as heretofore.

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—The Shipmasters' Association will hold a smoker in Pioneer hall on Wednesday evening. At this gathering the marine engineers will attend as guests of the captains.

—"Those are the finest mackerel I have seen here." This is the unqualified statement of some who have seen the big ones at Erskine's, retailing at 25 cents each, special lines direct from the fishery, corner Johnson and Quadra.

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—The funeral of the late Walter Blakie took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Embalming Co. at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Woods at the parlors and graves. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. The following acted as pall-bearers: H. D. Smith, W. H. Shawan, I. J. Thomson, F. Parker, J. Skinner and G. Shalldell.

—Before Mr. Justice Drake, in Chambers this morning application was made in Sanson vs. Cook, for an affidavit of documents. A. Martin appeared for plaintiff, and W. J. Taylor for defendant. An order was granted that affidavit was to be made within twenty days. An application by J. H. Lawson for probate was also granted in the case of F. W. Wise, deceased. An application was dismissed in the Cariboo Consolidated vs. Pemberton. C. E. Pooley appeared for the plaintiff and H. Aikman for the defendant.

—On Wednesday morning the work of depositing gravel on the flats along the line of Government street in order to complete the causeway will commence. All the track laying necessary has been completed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Four cars will be used for carrying the filling from Spring Ridge to the flats. One of these is now being constructed at the company's shops, and another arrived from Vancouver on Saturday. Each of these cars will be capable of carrying ten cubic yards. They will be run in pairs, two trips being made every hour. Once started the work will be completed as soon as possible.

—The Fifth Regiment band concert on Saturday evening at the drill hall was well attended. As usual the entertainment opened with a musical selection, which was followed by a league basketball game between the J.B.A.A. and Y. M. C. A. teams, an account of which will be found in another column. "Uncle Sammy," a march, a selection from "The American Millionaire," and "The Lobster Parade," a two-step, were rendered by the band. Each was accorded appreciative applause. The attraction for next Saturday evening will be a match for the provincial championship between the Victoria West and Nanaimo teams.

—John Stevens, a newcomer to Victoria, was arrested by Constable O'Leary on Saturday night, charged with indecent assault on a girl under 12 years of age. The man was taken into custody by the officer at the Western hotel. In the police court this morning the case was called, and remanded. It is understood the accused will retain a counsel. Wm. Russwurm was called for vagrancy, but not appearing, a warrant for his arrest was issued. Sam, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 and \$2 costs for an infraction of the fire prevention by-law. He paid his fine. A hack driver was fined \$5 for driving over one of the bridges at a pace faster than a walk.

—The Law Society met this morning with H. D. Helmcken, K. C., presiding. Various reports were presented, the financial statement showing a surplus of \$10,000. Suggestions were made in the view of this surplus towards reducing the annual fee or the expenses. Another suggestion was made that the Dominion and provincial statutes should be furnished at a lower rate to members, and a recommendation that the price be \$2 was made. The question of unqualified persons in connection with the profession was introduced, and the benchers asked to investigate. The right of unqualified clerks appearing in Chambers applications was referred to. Among other matters the question of accommodation for members of the bar in the Full court room was discussed.

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TABLE NO. 2, comprising Children's White Drawers and Skirts, tucked and trimmed with Swiss embroidery; also a few oddments in fine Ladies' Corset Covers. Regular values from 60c. to 75c. ALTERATION SALE PRICE 40c.

TABLE NO. 3, full of Children's Fine White Muslin Dresses, with tucked and hemstitched yokes and dainty frills. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.60 each. ALTERATION SALE PRICE 90c.

TABLE NO. 4, 4 piled with Delany White Nainsook Dresses, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion, sizes 1 to 7 years. Regular values \$1.75 to \$4.00 each. ALTERATION SALE PRICE \$1.50.

TABLE NO. 5, Ladies' Eldersdown Dressing Jackets monopolize this table entirely, and they are in colors pink and white, velvet trimmed. Regular value \$2.50 each; as they are slightly soiled by ardent admirers, out they go Tuesday. ALTERATION SALE PRICE 75c.

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The match announced to be played between H. M. S. P. and a combined team of Victoria senior and intermediate players on Saturday at the Caladonia grounds was declared off owing to the condition of the grounds.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH POSTPONED.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the provincial league match that was scheduled to be played on Saturday between the Victoria and Nelson teams at Work Point was postponed. The game will take place on the first Saturday convenient for both eleven.

WRESTLING.

TONIGHT'S TOURNEY.

Two matches will take place this evening in the Victoria theatre. The principal struggle will be that between D. A. McMillan, champion mixed wrestler of America, and Chief Two Feathers, of Montana. The conditions of this match are that the Indian must throw his opponent three times in an hour in order to win the contest. This is an undertaking which should prove anything but easy. McMillan is a heavy Scot over 6 feet tall with muscles hardened by years of training. He has a reputation extending throughout the States and with his experience, is likely to be a formidable opponent for the stalwart Indian. Two Feathers is younger, taller and perhaps stronger than McMillan, but has not had the experience. The match should therefore be a struggle well worth witnessing.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER TEAM.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club will be held in the course of the next few weeks, when the club will elect its officers for the coming season. The officers of the club are of the opinion that Vancouver will be represented by another champion twelve this year, and judging by the enthusiasm shown by the players in general, there will be many new candidates for a place on the team. Of the old team, Matt Blair will be captain of the team this season, and Fred Murray and Sandy Cowan are both out of the city, but it is expected that these will be the only changes in the personnel of the twelve. Sam Norman will be at his old place in the flags, while Lionel Yorkie will, as usual, take care of the inside work of the opposing twelve. For the home players will again play at cover point, and it is probable that Alex. Allan, Nick Morrison and Walter Marleson will form the defence field. Of the home players, there will be Frank Wright, "Chick" Godfrey, Billy Brien, George Matheson and Cliff Cho. While several of the intermediates will be given a chance to show their prowess in senior company. Bob Cameron is one of these, and he should be given a show this year. He is a clever stickholder, a good shot and has an abundance of speed.

BASKETBALL.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

"Arrangements have been completed to have the James Bays basketball team of Victoria play in this city on Saturday next, when they will meet the Sixth Regiment team in a scheduled match in the provincial league series.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

A match will be played in the near future between the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' teams. The latter have now played two games with the New Westminster girls, and won both. They are therefore even with the local five in the struggle for the provincial championship.

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The slave-makers are not always victorious, but they generally are; and as they travel homeward, one may see a warrior dragging along a trail of battle in the shape of a severed black ant, the unrelaxed jaws still clinging to the foe's leg.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Leave.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria.....	8.00	Victoria.....	8.00	Victoria.....	8.00
Shawnigan Lake.....	10.20	Shawnigan Lake.....	10.20	Shawnigan Lake.....	10.20
Duncan.....	11.00	Duncan.....	11.00	Duncan.....	11.00
Ladysmith.....	11.57	Ladysmith.....	11.57	Ladysmith.....	11.57
Nanaimo.....	12.40	Nanaimo.....	12.40	Nanaimo.....	12.40
At Wellington.....	12.58	At Wellington.....	12.58	At Wellington.....	12.58

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 Canada-Dominion Line..... Mar. 12
 Vancouver-Dominion Line..... Mar. 20
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 Majestic-White Star Line..... Mar. 2
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We wish to inform our Patrons and Friends that the Hen Combination has burst, with the result that Eggs, strictly fresh, will be sold on Saturday at 25 cents per dozen.
Please hurry up and get a look in.
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STEAMERS OF JAP
LINE WITHDRAWN

RED CROSS NURSES
WILL LEAVE ON IYU
Queen City Brings Live Stock, Ore and
Fish Shipments—Sealers Secure
Crews—Notes.

Nine nurses from Philadelphia, under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, going to succor the sick and wounded of the Japanese army will leave on the steamer Iyu March 10th. They have tendered their services without hope of receiving remuneration. The nurses are Misses Ella V. King, Minnie Cooke, Adelaide Mackenzie, Elizabeth Kratz, Adele Neesh, Philadelphia, Miss Sophie Newell, New York; Miss Genevieve Russell, New York; Miss Mary Gladwin, Boston, and Miss Alice Kemmer, Indiana. The party's expenses are to be borne by the Philadelphia Red Cross Society. The ladies will be the first corps of nurses to cross the Pacific from British Columbia or Puget Sound since the outbreak of war.

The Iyu's onward voyage will probably be her last trip for some considerable time, for before she left the Orient it was pretty generally understood that the vessel of the line would be impressed in the transport service. Their withdrawal places a large extra traffic on the steamer of other lines, for belonging to the Nippon Yusen fleet were five or six passenger and freight ships, second only in their accommodations to the ships of the Japanese line are looked for until after the war closes.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.
A seven-ton shipment of ore from Anderson's lake, a consignment of twelve hogs from Alberni, some twenty boxes of fish from Esquimalt, and four horses from Quintino, made up the cargo of the steamer Queen City on her return this morning from a special trip down the coast as far as Quatsino. On this voyage no lumber was brought from Quatsino, although on previous trips the steamer had considerable. The ore represents a sample shipment from a new property and is being sent to a smelter for testing purposes. The fish is to be forwarded to Vancouver, the shipment being among the first received from that point.

There was little news gathered by the officers of the steamer on the voyage just ended, which was somewhat disagreeable from the stormy weather prevailing. The sealing schooner Umbagog had sailed from Kyngnot; the Carrie C. W. Dora Seward and Zillah May were at Clayquot and had favorable prospects of securing Indian crews, and the Eva Marie, Capt. Victor Jacobson, was in at Douglas Cove getting loaders. Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer was M. Tregear, who has been down to Clayquot examining a mining property.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
A notice to mariners just issued by the department of marine and fisheries says: A wooden triangle, painted red, has been placed on the top of the steel content buoy (marked R. B. No. 1, on chart No. 323) moored off Reef point. Bays sound, to serve as a distinguishing mark in foggy weather.

A wharf has been erected by the government of Canada at the upper end of Hardy bay, Vancouver Island, three cables to the northeast of the entrance to the small inner harbor or right at the extreme bottom of the bay. The wharf, built of piles, consists of an approach 120 feet long, with a tee 100 feet long by 40 feet wide at its outer end. Its deck is 5 feet above high water mark. There is a small warehouse on the wharf. The depth along the front of the wharf is 27 feet, deepening rapidly outwards to 40 and 60 feet. The wharf is easy of approach at all stages of the tide, and can be seen in ordinary weather on entering the bay.

will be on hand for the occasion with an excursion of Jefferson county citizens from Port Townsend.
H. M. S. Grafton will not call at Panama on her way north to Esquimalt. She had been scheduled to call at that port on April 2nd.
Steamer Unatilla will arrive from the Golden Gate to-night and the City of Paola will sail for San Francisco tomorrow evening.
D.G.S. Quadra left for Nanaimo this morning for coal. On her return she will take supplies to some of the light-houses.
The ship Castle Rock, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load British Columbia lumber.
Steamer Princess May is due tomorrow from Skagway.
The Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports to-day.

OUT FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.
Committees Soliciting Support of Citizens For the Annual Fall Exhibition.

To-day the first active steps were taken towards collecting subscriptions for the annual Victoria exhibition. No time has been lost by the new executive, which comprises Mayor Barnard, Ald. Felt and H. B. Thompson, the city's representative, and Dr. Tolmie and M. Baker (appointed by the association), in inaugurating a thorough canvass of the city in the interests of the fall fair.

As already stated, the management finds itself with \$1,000 less capital than in previous years on account of a decrease in the provincial grant. It will therefore be necessary to collect that much more in subscriptions in order to insure an unqualified success.

Canvassing committees started out this morning as follows:
P. Brown, J. Patterson and H. Kent, Government street; R. Mowat, G. W. Anderson and W. T. Hardaker, Douglas street; Wm. Mable and Ald. Beckwith, Johnson street; Steve Jones, John Cochrane and J. E. Smart, Yates street; C. E. Redfern, Geo. Carter and L. Conger, Fort street.

A. B. Fraser, Jr., Richard Hall, M. P. P., and John Piercy, district north of Johnson street, west of Government to Rock Bay bridge; D. R. Ker, Luke Pither and P. B. Thompson, district west of Government street and south of Johnson; Ald. Goodacre and Geo. Wynne, district north of Yates, east of Government and west of Douglas; G. Hartnagel, A. H. Mitchell and C. H. Luczka, district south of Yates street and east of Government; M. Baker and R. B. Mable, Victoria West.

It will be seen by the above that the intention is to make the show a success. Last year, through careful and efficient management, the deficit was brought down to a very low figure, and Secretary Swenson is confident that, with the support of the public, the balance will be on the right side this year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th of February, 1904, at 5 o'clock p.m. The president, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois, occupied the chair and the secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The secretary read the report of the directors and the financial statements for the year 1903.
It was moved by the president and seconded by the vice-president that the report be adopted as read.

This was carried unanimously amidst a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the shareholders, who were present, especially as the reports showed that the company's income was fifty per cent. better than that of the previous year, and the fire losses only amounted to one-half of one per cent. of the premium income, which is indeed a remarkable showing.

The company now has assets in proportion to the risks carried greater than almost any fire insurance company with headquarters in Canada, and the shareholders have decided to still further increase the capital during the present year.
The risks carried by the company are well distributed throughout a large number of the best towns and cities from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and are all within the Dominion of Canada.
The election of the directors resulted in the re-election of the retiring directors: Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. Davill H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, David Spencer, W. H. Malkin, George Martin and Geo. Ward.
At a subsequent meeting of the board Thos. T. Langlois was elected as president and managing director; Dr. D. H. Wilson, vice-president; George J. Telfer, treasurer, and Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed secretary of the company.
The retiring auditor, W. T. Stein, C. A., was re-elected.

BOUGHT TIMBER LIMITS.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 7.—Thos. Merrill, a millionaire lumberman of Saganaw, has bought R. P. Ritchie's large limits on Valdez island and vicinity. This is crown granted timber.
SHOWS AT CAPITAL.
Ottawa, March 7.—The National Canadian Stock Brokers' Association's fat stock show, the poultry show and horse show are all going on this week here.

SIEGE CONDUCTED BY THE SHERIFF
VERY UNUSUAL CASE
COMING INTO COURT

Geo. J. Cook Locks Doors on Officials
Whose Mission Is to Seize His Goods.

It must not be thought that because the Far East is now in the throes of a Titanic conflict, it has a monopoly of strategic manoeuvres, nor that Port Arthur is the only locality which has an unfortunate enemy at its doors. There are sieges and sieges, and during the past week a very determined one has been in progress in aerotic Victoria. The scene of the local operations is the store and abiding place of Geo. J. Cook, on Fort street, adjoining the Philharmonic hall and the climax of the situation occurred with the thunderbolt suddenness of most sieges on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Cook was gathered into captivity at the instance of Sheriff Richards, charged with the theft of goods under seizure. The case is an extremely unusual one and possesses many humorous features and side-lights.

Last Wednesday in the Small Debts court, Geo. J. Cook, of Fort street, was charged by the sheriff with the theft of goods under seizure. Mr. Cook was charged with the theft of goods under seizure. The case is an extremely unusual one and possesses many humorous features and side-lights.

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police court, on Wednesday morning. Watchmen are still mounting guard on Fort street.

Ken. Wollaston, traveller for Turner, Beeston & Company, returned on Friday after an extended tour of the interior. He reports that business, especially in the Boundary country, is all that could be desired. The merchants are preparing for a rush in the spring. All the mines are working, a large number of employees being paid regularly. Considerable mining development is looked forward to during the summer months.

J. B. Hird, who has been developing mining properties near Ladysmith, is in the city. He has beautiful samples of ore from three claims, Victoria, Duke and Duchess. These are only about two miles inland from the water and within easy reach of it by a road. He is staying at the Oriental.

F. E. Coombe, of Kincairdine; Joe B. Miller, of Montreal; and W. E. Robbins, of Edmonton, are staying at the Vernon. H. J. Cave, R. D. Harris, R. J. Ker and R. W. Clark were among the passengers from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

S. R. Frisbee, of Quatsino, and P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria. Andrew Bell and E. J. McKay, of Montreal, are guests at the Driad.

W. A. Johnston and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon. Miss A. Spencer came over from Vancouver on Saturday.

P. F. Stevens, of Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria. A. R. Barron, of Hill Island, is at the Vernon. K. O. McLaren, of Toronto, is at the Driad.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.
Vancouver, March 7.—T. L. Lawrence, a member of the Manitoba legislature and a prominent farmer, stated here to-day that he had tried to purchase 30 carloads of lumber and shingles in Vancouver for Manitoba, but was refused on the ground that he was not a member of the Retail Association of Dealers in the Northwest.

Mr. F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer will sell by public auction the valuable, well kept furniture and furnishings Mr. Patton's residence, Cook street, on an early date. At this sale will be offered some of the most elegant furnishings ever offered by public auction in Victoria. See daily papers for particulars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Night fireman. Apply A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay.
WANTED—To buy. 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, not above \$2,000 cash down. Apply House, Times Office.
LOST—If the person who was seen to pick up a ladies' purse containing money and jewelry at the Crystal Theatre on Saturday night will return same to this office without loss of time, they will stop further unpleasant proceedings.
LOST—On Saturday night, a gold chain. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Times Office.

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